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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	4	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 80	\$ 0
<u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM</u>						\$270	\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$ 0

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Petition for two (2) months extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ 390.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$ 390.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$           . This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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